



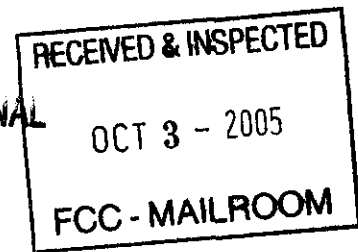
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Re: Annual Certification of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers
(ETCs) for Eligibility to Receive Federal High-Cost Fund
Support

05-GF-135

CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted a requirement that state commissions must file an annual certification with Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the FCC stating that all federal high-cost fund (HCF) support provided to carriers in their respective states will be used only for the intended purposes.¹ The FCC did not specify a mechanism pursuant to which that certification is to be accomplished. Rather, the FCC left it open for the state commissions and the affected carriers to develop an appropriate mechanism.

The Commission received sworn affidavits from the carriers identified in the enclosed list. The list identifies the name and study area as identified by USAC, and the date of receipt. All eligible telecommunications carriers receiving or projected to receive HCF support in the first quarter of 2006 have submitted affidavits.

In its sworn affidavit, each carrier states:

4. Carrier files this affidavit in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's order of May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45, which requires states to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that all Federal High-Cost

¹ In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45/CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45 and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001).

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Support within this state be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

5. Carrier hereby states that it will use the Federal High-Cost Support Funds only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Relying on these sworn affidavits, the Commission certifies that all the federal HCF support funds received by these Wisconsin companies will be used for only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Jeff Richter, of our staff, at (608) 267-9624.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, September 28, 2005

By the Commission:



Christy L. Zehner

Secretary to the Commission

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Certification Checklist Search Results for Wisconsin ETCs

Study Area Name	Study Area	Date Received
24-7 Telecom	339005	8/19/2005
Airadigm Communications	339020	8/19/2005
Alltel Communications Inc.	339017	8/19/2005
American Cellular Corporation (Dobson Cellular Systems)	339920	8/12/2005
Amery Telcom, Inc.	330842	8/19/2005
Amherst Tel. Co.	330843	8/19/2005
Badger Telecom, Inc dba TDS Telecom	330844	8/19/2005
Baldwin Telecom Inc.	330846	8/19/2005
Bayland Communications, Inc.	339004	8/19/2005
Bayland Tel. Inc.	330925	8/19/2005
Belmont Tel. Co.	330847	8/19/2005
Bergen Tel. Co.	330848	8/19/2005
Black Earth Tel. Co. dba TDS Telecom	330849	8/19/2005
Bloomer Tel. Co.	330850	8/19/2005
Bonduel Tel. Co. dba TDS Telecom	330851	8/19/2005
Brown County MSA Cellular dba Cellcom	339014	8/19/2005
Bruce Telephone Co., Inc.	330855	8/19/2005
Burlington, Brighton	330856	8/19/2005
Central State Tel. Co. dba TDS Telecom	330859	8/19/2005
CenturyTel - Central WI	331159	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, Inc.	330877	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Forestville, Inc.	330884	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Larsen-Redfield, Inc.	330898	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Midwest Wisconsin, Inc.	330934	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Midwest-Kendall, Inc.	330924	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Midwest-Wisconsin, Inc.	330841	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Midwest-Wisconsin, Inc.	330857	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Midwest-Wisconsin, Inc.	330970	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Midwest-Wisconsin, Inc.	330959	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Midwest-Wisconsin, Inc.	330922	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Monroe County, Inc.	330913	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, Inc.	330956	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, Inc.	330950	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, Inc.	330931	8/19/2005
CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC	330895	8/19/2005
Chequamegon Tel. Coop. Inc.	330860	8/19/2005
Chequamegon Telecommunications Co., Inc.	339003	8/19/2005
Chibardun Tel. Coop. Inc.	330861	8/19/2005
Citizens Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	330863	8/19/2005
Clear Lake Telephone Company, Inc.	330865	8/19/2005
Cochrane Coop. Tel. Co.	330866	8/19/2005
Coon Valley Farmers Tel. Co.	330868	8/19/2005
CTC Telcom, Inc.	339001	8/19/2005
Cuba City Tel. Exch. Co. Inc.	330872	8/19/2005
Dickeyville Tel. Corp.	330875	8/19/2005
Eastcoast Telecom, Inc. dba TDS Telecom	330914	8/19/2005
Farmers Independent Tel. Co.	330879	8/19/2005
Farmers Telephone Co. dba TDS	330880	8/19/2005

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FC of Mondovi, Inc.	330912	8/19/2005
FC of Viroqua, Inc.	330967	8/19/2005
FC of Wisconsin, Inc.	330964	8/19/2005
FC- St. Croix, Inc.	330944	8/19/2005
Grantland Telecom, Inc. dba TDS Telecom	330930	8/19/2005
Hager Telecom Inc.	330889	8/19/2005
Hillsboro Tel. Co. Inc.	330892	8/19/2005
Indianhead Tel. Co.	330936	8/19/2005
La Valle Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	330899	8/19/2005
Lakefield Telephone Company	330896	8/19/2005
Lemonweir Valley Tel. Co.	330900	8/19/2005
Luck Tel. Co.	330902	8/19/2005
Manawa Tel. Co. Inc.	330905	8/19/2005
Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	330908	8/19/2005
Metro Southwest PCS, LLP dba Cellcom	339013	8/19/2005
Mid-Plains, Inc. dba TDS	330881	8/19/2005
Midway Tel. Co. dba TDS Telecom	330909	8/19/2005
Midwest Wireless Wisconsin, LLC	339006	9/13/2005
Milltown Mutual Tel. Co.	330910	8/19/2005
Mosinee Tel. Co.	330915	8/19/2005
Mt. Horeb Tel. Co.	330916	8/19/2005
Mt. Vernon Tel. Co. dba TDS Telecom	330917	8/19/2005
Nelson Tel. Coop.	330918	8/19/2005
Niagara Tel. Co.	330920	8/19/2005
Northeast Tel. Co.	330938	8/19/2005
NPCR, INC. dba NEXTEL PARTNERS	339009	8/8/2005
Nsighttel Wireless dba Cellcom	339015	8/19/2005
Price County Telephone Company, Inc.	330937	8/19/2005
Rhineland Telephone Company	330940	8/19/2005
Rhineland Telephone Company	330941	8/19/2005
Rhineland Telephone Company	330870	8/19/2005
Rhineland Telephone Company fka Headwaters	330891	8/19/2005
Richland-Grant Tel. Coop. Inc.	330942	8/19/2005
Riverside Telecom, Inc. dba TDS Telecom	330943	8/19/2005
Sage Telecommunications	339021	9/8/2005
Scandinavia Tel. Co. dba TDS Telecom	330945	8/19/2005
Sharon Tel. Co.	330946	8/19/2005
Sharon Telephone Company	339008	9/21/2005
Siren Tel. Co. Inc.	330949	8/19/2005
Somerset Tel. Co. Inc.	330951	8/19/2005
Southeast Tel. Co. of Wisconsin Inc.	330952	8/19/2005
Spring Valley Tel. Co. Inc.	330953	8/19/2005
State Long Distance Tel. Co.	330955	8/19/2005
Stockbridge	330954	8/19/2005
Telephone USA of WI	331155	8/19/2005
Tenney Tel. Co. dba TDS Telecom	330958	8/19/2005
Tri-County Tel. Coop. Inc.	330960	8/19/2005
Union Telephone Co.	330962	8/19/2005

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US Cellular Corporation - WI	339007	8/11/2005
Utelco Inc. dba TDS Telecom	330963	8/19/2005
Vernon Tel. Coop.	330966	8/19/2005
Waunakee Tel. Co. dba TDS Telecom	330968	8/19/2005
Wausau Cellular Tel. Co. Limited Partnership dba Cellcom	339011	8/19/2005
West Wisconsin Telcom Coop Inc.	330971	8/19/2005
Wisconsin RSA 10 Limited Partnership dba Cellcom	339012	8/19/2005
Wisconsin RSA 3 Limited Partnership dba Cellcom	339016	8/19/2005
Wisconsin RSA 4 Limited Partnership dba Cellcom	339010	8/19/2005
Wittenberg Tel. Co.	330973	8/19/2005
Wood County Tel. Co.	330974	8/19/2005

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